(d) Spare parts of CNG compressors need to be procured only from the country of origin for reliable operation.

Sale of Jute Batching Oil to Jute Mills

1633. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that JBO-C (Type 1) and JBO-P (Type 2) are being sold to Indian Jute Mills by Haldia Refinery and Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) if so, whether both these Batching Oils are exported to Bangladesh for use by their Jute Mils also as Bangladesh is a very large producer of Jute goods;

(c) whether the sales of JBO has decreased after Notification No. 828 (E) dated the 28th August, 2001 of Government to bring down maximum JBO content in Jute Bags from 8 per cent to 3 per cent to protect human health; and

(d) if so, whether it matches the reduction of 5 per cent use by Indian Jute Mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) JBO-C (Type 1) and JBO-P (Type 2) are being sold by Indian Oil Corporation from the Haldia Refinery.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The average sales of JBO during the months of September 2001 and October 2001 was 3.5 TMTs whereas the average sales during the period April 2001 to August 2001 was 2.74 TMTs.

Rationalisation of prices charged by hotels

1634. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:
SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability of rationalisation of the rates charged by the five star hotels including the hotels run by ITDC for providing liquid delicacies like mineral water, juice, aerated drinks etc., to their residents;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating whether Government propose to rationalise the prices of such items; and